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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 46
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an Announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, July 10, 2013.**

In Egegik: Preliminary estimate for catch from yesterday's opener was 225,000. Through July 9, cumulative catch is 4.5 million. Escapement yesterday was 119,000. Cumulative escapement is 974,000.

Commercial fishing will be permitted within the waters of the Egegik District with set gillnets from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted in the Egegik district from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013.....a 6-hour period.

In Ugashik: Inriver indices increased overnight indicating a higher volume of fish moving into the Ugashik River and enough to justify commercial opportunity.. Escapement for July 9 was 22,000 and cumulative escapement is 283,000.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with set gillnet gear from 11:30 a.m.to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday July 10, 2013.....a 9- hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday July 10, 2013.....a 5-hour period. Ugashik District fishermen should be sure of their market before fishing.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 11 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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Connected EO's: 2F-T-53-13 and 2F-T-54-13

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